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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** MEGAN BAIRD /s/

Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** Revision to the Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Blind Institute of Technology (BIT)

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of revisions to the Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship (NPS) for Blind Institute of Technology (BIT) to include approved expanded ratios for each of the five occupations, as well as revisions to the related instruction component.
2. **Action Requested.** This bulletin is being provided to OA staff for informational purposes only. Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship will be responsible for maintenance and technical assistance regarding this program.
3. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – This revision to the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship was submitted by Maria R. Brady, OA Multi-State Navigator, on behalf of Blind Institute of Technology (BIT), was processed by Ricky C. Godbolt, and approved by the Acting OA Administrator on July 24, 2025.
   2. Background –

***NPS Background -*** National Program Standards of Apprenticeship are programs that are registered by OA on a national basis and that consist of occupational standards which: (1) are developed and sponsored by an employer, national trade or industry organization, labor organization, educational institution, or consortium; (2) are demonstrably national or multi-State in their design, suitability, and scope based on consideration of the National Program Standards criteria (detailed below); and (3) comply with the regulatory requirements contained in 29 CFR Part 29 and 29 CFR Part 30.

1. **Revisions to Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship.** These revisions to Appendix A of the National Program Standards of Apprenticeship for Blind Institute of Technology will be serviced by Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship:
2. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions please contact Maria R. Brady, Multi-State Navigator, Region 4, Office of Apprenticeship at 972-850-4639 or [Brady.Maria@dol.gov](mailto:Brady.Maria@dol.gov) .
3. **Attachments.** None